



## MPSCS Bulletin # 2013-10

Week 5 and week 6 of the FCC mandated retuning of the MPSCS towers will start on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

The tower re-tuning task requires the individual MPSCS site to be disabled for a Service Window of approximately four hours while the following tasks are completed:

- Reprogram and aligned 800 MHz trunking stations
- Retune RF combining & distribution equipment
- Reprogram configurations within the Zone Controllers
- Testing of the site for technical compliance and operation
- Decommissioning of the Back-to-Back Mutual Aid station

During the re-tuning process, the site will be disabled to permit re-tuning of the equipment and avoid busies to the MPSCS user. To minimize the time of user impact, each site will have two technicians deployed to expedite the re-tuning work.

During the time a site is disabled, portable radio coverage will be reduced in the area served by the tower. Mobile radios will typically roam to an adjacent tower but it is still possible for the mobile radio to experience a reduction in coverage. If your control station at Dispatch is locked to a tower, you should unlock the radio and allow it to roam to an adjacent tower while the local tower is retuned. **No two adjacent sites will be re-banded at the same time.**

The new FCC mandated frequencies were programmed into your re-banded mobile and portable radios as part of the subscriber re-banding process. The old Mutual Aid frequencies were replaced in your radios as part of the re-banding process.

Every effort will be made to shorten the individual time required to re-tune the sites and complete the work effort for the MPSCS towers.

The MPSCS NCC may be contacted at (888) 554-4622 or (517) 333-5050 if you have a question regarding the operation of the MPSCS during this mandated FCC re-tuning project.

Week 5 sites to be re-tuned are:

Day	Date	Service Window	Site	Also Known As	County
Monday	11/18/2013	A.M.	1102	Dimondale	Eaton
Monday	11/18/2013	A.M.	2209	Penobscot Building	Wayne
Monday	11/18/2013	A.M.	2402	Burtchville	St Clair
Monday	11/18/2013	A.M.	6306	Mt Pleasant	Isabella
Monday	11/18/2013	P.M.	5802	Nashville	Barry

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Week 5 sites to be re-tuned (continued):

Day	Date	Service Window	Site	Also Known As	County
Tuesday	11/19/2013	A.M.	2906	Conference of Eastern Wayne	Wayne
Tuesday	11/19/2013	A.M.	3402	Sandusky	Sanilac
Tuesday	11/19/2013	A.M.	5706	City of Battle Creek	Calhoun
Tuesday	11/19/2013	A.M.	6205	Blanchard	Mecosta
Tuesday	11/19/2013	P.M.	2104	Clinton Township	Macomb
Tuesday	11/19/2013	P.M.	3902	Caro	Tuscola
Tuesday	11/19/2013	P.M.	5604	Plainwell	Barry
Tuesday	11/19/2013	P.M.	6204	Big Rapids	Mecosta
Wednesday	11/20/2013	A.M.	2102	Leonard	Oakland
Wednesday	11/20/2013	A.M.	3304	Harbor Beach	Huron
Wednesday	11/20/2013	A.M.	5602	Wayland	Allegan
Wednesday	11/20/2013	A.M.	6508	Bitely	Newaygo
Wednesday	11/20/2013	P.M.	3302	Bad Axe	Huron
Wednesday	11/20/2013	P.M.	5502	Fennville	Allegan
Wednesday	11/20/2013	P.M.	6506	Hesperia	Newaygo
Thursday	11/21/2013	A.M.	1202	Holly	Oakland
Thursday	11/21/2013	A.M.	3108	Bay County	Bay
Thursday	11/21/2013	A.M.	5102	Paw Paw	Van Buren
Thursday	11/21/2013	A.M.	6606	Hart	Oceana
Thursday	11/21/2013	P.M.	3102	Midland	Midland
Thursday	11/21/2013	P.M.	6408	Twin Lakes	Muskegon
Friday	11/22/2013	A.M.	2106	Beech Daly	Oakland
Friday	11/22/2013	A.M.	3104	St Louis	Midland
Friday	11/22/2013	A.M.	5504	South Haven	Van Buren
Friday	11/22/2013	A.M.	6504	White Cloud	Newaygo
Friday	11/22/2013	P.M.	1402	Ithaca	Gratiot
Friday	11/22/2013	P.M.	5402	Benton Harbor	Berrien
Friday	11/22/2013	P.M.	6402	Muskegon	Muskegon

Re-tuning of sites is suspended for the week of Thanksgiving. The four re-tuning teams will travel back to the regions and resume work on Tuesday, 12/3/13.

(Week 6 follows on next page.)



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Week 6 sites to be re-tuned:

Day	Date	Service Window	Site	Also Known As	County
Tuesday	12/3/2013	A.M.	1104	Lansing	Ingham
Tuesday	12/3/2013	A.M.	2504	Northville	Wayne
Tuesday	12/3/2013	A.M.	5408	St. Joseph	Berrien
Tuesday	12/3/2013	A.M.	6702	Stanton	Montcalm
Tuesday	12/3/2013	P.M.	5304	Sumnerville	Berrien
Tuesday	12/3/2013	P.M.	6102	Cedar Springs	Kent
Wednesday	12/4/2013	A.M.	1106	East Lansing	Ingham
Wednesday	12/4/2013	A.M.	2502	Flat Rock	Wayne
Wednesday	12/4/2013	A.M.	5404	Sawyer	Berrien
Wednesday	12/4/2013	A.M.	6404	Allendale	Ottawa
Wednesday	12/4/2013	P.M.	1204	Howell	Livingston
Wednesday	12/4/2013	P.M.	5406	Grand Beach	Berrien
Wednesday	12/4/2013	P.M.	6106	Grand Rapids	Kent
Thursday	12/5/2013	A.M.	1502	Owosso	Shiawassee
Thursday	12/5/2013	A.M.	1804	Manitou Beach	Lenawee
Thursday	12/5/2013	A.M.	5302	Jones	Cass
Thursday	12/5/2013	A.M.	6104	Ada	Kent
Thursday	12/5/2013	P.M.	1802	Adrian	Lenawee
Thursday	12/5/2013	P.M.	5904	Leonidas	St Joseph
Thursday	12/5/2013	P.M.	6804	Saranac	Ionia
Friday	12/6/2013	A.M.	1702	Munith	Jackson
Friday	12/6/2013	A.M.	5106	Kalamazoo City	Kalamazoo
Friday	12/6/2013	A.M.	6806	Ionia	Ionia
Friday	12/6/2013	P.M.	1704	Jackson	Jackson
Friday	12/6/2013	P.M.	6802	Portland	Ionia

MPSCS Bulletins will be distributed weekly or bi-weekly with scheduled dates for re-tuning of the MPSCS towers.